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Brad Young
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Subject: Approval of Storage Area Amendment, Mountain Valley Stone, Brown's Canyon Quarry, M0430019, Task 2499, Summit County, Utah

Dear Mr. Young:

The Division approves your proposal to add a product storage area in the area shown in the revised Figure 2 submitted June 30, 2008. The Division will not require the reclamation surety to be increased at this time because:

1. The existing reclamation surety is adequate for reclamation of the entire site, including the new disturbance, in 2008 dollars. The existing surety is \$93,000.00 and includes escalation until 2011. Escalated to 2008, the required surety would be \$87,082.00 leaving a difference of \$5918.00. The amount required to reclaim the storage area is estimated to be \$4575.00 in 2008 dollars including contingency. This leaves an excess of \$1343.00.
2. The storage area is included within a proposal to increase the size of the disturbed area by 32.0 acres from 25.5 to 57.5 acres. The permitting process for this new area appears to be nearing completion, and approval is anticipated by the end of 2008 assuming there are no unexpected issues raised by the public, that deficiencies are addressed without delay, and that the revised reclamation surety for the expanded area is submitted promptly.

The following condition applies:

If the proposal to increase the disturbed area to 57.5 acres is not fully approved, including bonding, by December 31, 2008, the reclamation surety must be increased to \$98,000.00 which is the estimated cost to reclaim the mine, including the new 4.7-acre area, escalated to 2011 dollars. The increased surety would need to be submitted by January 31, 2009.



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Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the new surface facilities map stamped approved.

Please contact Paul Baker at 801-538-5261 or by e mail at paulbaker@utah.gov if you have questions about this approval or the condition. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dana Dean', with a stylized, flowing script.

Dana Dean, P. E.
Associate Director of Mining

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Enclosure: Approved Surface Facilities Map

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